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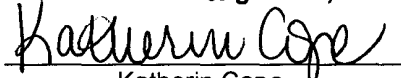
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with continuation application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed August 27, 2003, which is a continuation of parent application number 09/961,595 entitled "System and Method of Integrating Gas Components," filed September 24, 2001, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application 09/261,251 filed March 3, 1999 which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/109,166 filed November 20, 1998. Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to examination of the continuation application. The amendments and remarks are entered in response to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2002 (the "November 6 Action"). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as requested in the following sections.